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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: RECALL OF ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR

NAIROBI FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

1. ZAIRIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MULCAHY JUNE 20 TO DELIVER NOTE INFORMING DEPARTMENT THAT GOZ IS RECALLING AMBASSADOR MBEKA. MULCAHY ASKED IF THIS WAS PERMANENT RECALL, AND CHARGE SAID IT WAS. MBEKA, WHO IS ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON TODAY FROM BRUSSELS, IS UNDER INSTRUCTION TO RETURN TO KINSHASA IMMEDIATELY.

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2. MULCAHY TOLD CHARGE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE SECRETARY

KISSINGER ATTACHES TO VANCE MISSION AND OF USG HOPE THAT WITH PATIENCE, WISDOM AND GOODWILL IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO REESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP OF CONFIDENCE WHICH HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE US AND ZAIRE FOR SO MANY YEARS. THE CHARGE ASSURED MULCAHY THAT HE "AT HIS LEVEL" WAS WORKING FOR THE SAME RESULT.

3. MULCAHY SAID APPEARANCE OF EDITORIAL IN THE KINSHASA PRESS MONDAY THREATENING AMERICAN CITIZENS HAD CAUSED US CONCERN BUT THAT WE HAD BEEN REASSURED BY SUBSEQUENT ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS OFFERING ASSURANCES FOR THE SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN ZAIRE AND BY THE ABSENCE OF ANY DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

4. MULCAHY TOLD CHARGE HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ZAIRE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED THREATENING CALL THAT MORNING AND ASSURED HIM OF THE FULL COOPERATION OF USG PROTECTIVE SERVICES. FYI. EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE AND SECRET SERVICE WERE ALERTED AND FOLLOWED UP WITH ZAIRE EMBASSY. NO INDICATION OF ANY THING OTHER THAN CRANK CALL INVOLVED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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